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SUBJECT: RUSSIA'S DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION ON OUTER SPACE  
TRANSPARENCY AND CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

[1](#)1. (U) On August 19 MFA Department of International Security and Disarmament (DVBR) passed Embassy Moscow English and Russian versions of a draft UN General Assembly resolution on transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in outer space activities. DVBR told us they would like to submit the draft resolution before the 63rd UNGA session as a joint U.S.-Russian-Chinese product. Russia and China have been working on the language bilaterally, but DVBR assured us that Russia took into account U.S. input provided in 2006.

[1](#)2. (U) Russia would like Washington's reaction to the draft and thoughts on a joint submission by September 15. We have e-mailed the English and Russian versions to EUR/PRA and EUR/RUS. The Russian Embassy will also pass the documents to Department.  
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